

City of Minneapolis Boards and Commissions

Spring 2013 Vacancies

Application review process will begin Friday, April 26, 2012

Minneapolis Arts Commission

The Arts Commission fosters the development of the arts, seeks financial support for the arts, advises the City Council on arts-related matters and stimulates participation in and appreciation of the arts by all Minneapolis residents.

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Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities

The Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities advises the City on topics that affect children and adults with disabilities throughout Minneapolis, without regard to disability or other protected class status, and works to improve life's opportunities by resolving conflicts involving persons with disabilities protecting their right to fully participate in society.

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Minneapolis Workforce Council

The Minneapolis Workforce Council was created to provide policy and program guidance for all activities under the Job Training Partnership Act in the City of Minneapolis. There are 19 members appointed by the Mayor, to a two-year term, with a list of appointees submitted to the Governor for certification. Ten (10) members must be business representatives – half should represent small business, including minority business; additional members must be chosen to represent the public employment service (1), labor (2), education (2), community organizations (1), vocational rehabilitation organizations (1), economic development (1) and public assistance agencies (1).

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Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC)

Representatives of Minneapolis neighborhood and cultural communities sit on the NCEC and advise the Mayor and City Council on a wide range of community engagement issues. The NCEC is responsible for developing guidelines for the City's principal neighborhood funding program, the Community Participation Program. The Commission also works to broaden participation in advisory boards and commissions, develops recommendations for improving the City's public participation process, and reviews the business plan for the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department. Eight of the 16 NCEC commissioners are appointed through the open appointments process with the remaining members elected by Minneapolis neighborhood organizations.

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Minneapolis Television Network (MTN)

The Minneapolis Telecommunications Network (MTN) promotes the use of cable communication systems for community and public access in the city of Minneapolis. The Board is responsible for addressing the information and cultural needs of residents, businesses, non-profit organizations, and governmental bodies, to regulate, control and manage dedicated public channels and to make recommendations on other franchise issues.

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Pedestrian Advisory Committee

The Pedestrian Advisory Committee was created to advise the Mayor and City Council on policies, programs, and actions for improving pedestrian safety, mobility, accessibility, and comfort; for promoting walking for transportation, recreation, and health purposes; and for strengthening the linkage between the pedestrian environment and public transportation.

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Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee advises the Mayor and City Council on concerns relating to senior citizens & recommends actions to solve such concerns, acts as a liaison for the senior citizen community, and suggests programs and activities of value to senior citizens and the City of Minneapolis.

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Police Conduct Oversight Commission

The Minneapolis Police Conduct Oversight Commission was created to assure that police services are delivered in a lawful and nondiscriminatory manner and provides the public with meaningful participatory oversight of police policy and procedure. Commission members have a variety of responsibilities including shaping police policy, auditing cases, engaging the community in discussions of police procedure, and facilitating cultural awareness trainings for the Minneapolis Police Department.

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Police Conduct Review Panel

The Police Conduct Review Panel assures that police services are delivered in a lawful and nondiscriminatory manner. The Panel provides to the public meaningful participatory oversight of the police and their interactions with the citizenry. The Panel makes recommendations to the Chief of Police regarding the merits of complaints against Minneapolis Police Officers. A pool of seven (7) civilian review panelists will be selected; four (4) shall be appointed by the City Council, and three (3) shall be appointed by the Mayor. Of the seven (7) civilian review panelists, two (2) are assigned by the Director of Civil Rights or the Director's designee to work together with two (2) sworn officers in making recommendations regarding the merits of complaints concerning police conduct.

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Minneapolis Public Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

The Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) was created to provide safe, sanitary housing for low and moderate income people by management and operation of the City's low income public housing units and the City's Section 8 Rental Program. The Board of Commissioners is the Corporate Board of MPHA and as such sets policy and overall goals and objectives for the Authority. The Board may establish committees to deal with various policy matters; the Board also adopts its own bylaws. The MPHA contracts with the Dept of Housing & Urban Development relative to its Housing Programs and as such must comply with a variety of HUD regulations

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The City of Minneapolis invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event within our city. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, or should you require this document in an alternative format, please let us know by contacting 612-673-3737.

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